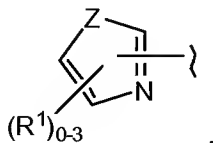


REMARKS

Claims 1 and 15 have been amended in two ways:

1. The A ring (claim 1) and W ring (claim 15) have been amended by deleting the moiety,



2. The A ring (claim 1) and W ring (claim 15) have been amended to require at least one annular N, O, or S heteroatom. Support for this amendment is found throughout the application and, in particular, in each of the compounds in the table, in which the ring corresponding to the A and W rings contain at least one annular heteroatom.

With the foregoing amendments the applicants respectfully submit that the rejections under 35 USC § 102 are obviated. Accordingly, the applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.

If it is believed that a teleconference will advance prosecution, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned as indicated below.

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